last day of Karkadagam 1115, thereby disfranchising thousands of young voters who would otherwise become entitled to vote at a general election which may probably be held in Edavam 1117." The Hon'ble Member may speak on the motion.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Sir, I shall explain. The notification is published in the gazette dated 25th Kumbham 1116. 25th Edavam is the date for putting in objections. According to the rules of the elections, persons who are entitled to be voters on the last day of Karkadagam 1115 can claim their names to be included in the electoral roll. The election is to be held in 1117, 1½ years later. What I say is the roll is to be published next year, so that all the people who are eligible to be voters in Karkadagam 1116 may claim their names to be included in the roll. I don't want a discussion about it. Government may do it.

Mr. President : Government will note that point. That is all.

(2) Partiality shown to the English presses by the harbour authorities

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Sir, I have tabled an adjournment motion to discuss about the partiality shown to the English presses by the Harbour Authorities.

Mr. President : Any other notices gi ven and which have not been read by the Chair must be taken to have been not allowed by the Chair. Only if the Chair is satisfied that the motion is *prima facie* in order, will it allow the same to be discussed, and then only that can be read. I know that a number of people want motions to be discussed simply with the object that they want to get it published. I don't think it is fair either to the public or to the house that such motions should be discussed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: I was bringing to the notice of Government the injustice done by the Harbour Authorities to certain newspapers of the State.

Mr. President : This is a motion which is *prima facie* not in order.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Are we to understand that adjournment motions which are not at any rate in order should not go to the press ?

Mr. President : Yes. That is so.

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* We have seen in the Sindh Council that when adjournment motions were put to be discussed in the Council sitting, copies were published in the newspapers. Therefore, we are told that we are in order in reading it and sending it to the press, so that the matter may at least be agitated.

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Demise of Messrs. K. M. Subramania Ayyar and A. K. Vengu Ayyar

* **Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I beg leave to move the following motions.—(1) "*This Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the sad demise of Mr. K. M. Subramania Ayyar, for some time a nominated member of this Council.*

(2) *This Council also places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the sad demise of Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar, who was a nominated member of this Council for some time.*"

It devolvesu pon me again to move these condolence resolutions, and no work is more unpleasant to me than to get up at every session and to move these resolutions.

Mr. Subramania Ayyar is very well known to all of you; he is generally affectionately known as Venu Ayyar, and he started his career at the Ernakulam Bar under the distinguished lawyer Mr. Doraswami Ayyar. By gradual stages he built up a practice when he found an opening in the Government service and was appointed as a Magistrate. From this first step, he gradually worked himself up and he kept various places culminating his career as the District Judge and finally as the Excise Commissioner—Head of a Department. Mr. Subramania Ayyar is known for his humour, and his free and easy manners, and even in courts of law the tedious atmosphere existing there has been much relieved by his humour. Though very humorous, yet he was an efficient and excellent judge. From all reports I have heard, his decisions were marked with vision and consistency and also with legal erudition. He, as the Head of a Department, also has served the Government very faithfully and satisfactorily and at a later stage, when it was time for him to retire, it was thought that he would be of immense use to the public for some years to come. During this period, he has served on various non-official bodies as a responsible member especially in connection with war work. But unfortunately, a serious attack of illness supervened and he passed away suddenly.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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